

4247. A letter from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Updating Estimated Income Tax Regulations Under Section 6654 [TD 9224] (RIN: 1545-BD17) received September 2, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4248. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs Under Secretary for Benefits, Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Departments' report entitled, "VA/DOD Single Separation Examinations at Benefits Delivery at Discharge Sites," pursuant to Public Law 107—107, section 734; jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Veterans' Affairs.

4249. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, CMS, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Conditions for Payment of Power Mobility Devices, including Power Wheelchairs and Power-Operated Vehicles [CMS-3017-IFC] (RIN: 0938-AM74) received August 25, 2005, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BARTON of Texas: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 2491. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-235). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GINGREY: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 462. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3402) to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal years 2006 through 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. 109-236). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. POMBO: Committee on Resources. H.R. 3824. A bill to amend and reauthorize the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide greater results conserving and recovering listed species, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 109-237). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. RADANOVICH:

H.R. 3897. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Madera Irrigation District for purposes of supporting the Madera Water Supply and Groundwater Enhancement Project; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. AKIN:

H.R. 3898. A bill to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish Veterans Business Outreach Centers and Technical Mentoring Assistance Committees; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ANDREWS (for himself and Mr. NUSSLE):

H.R. 3899. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the combination of defined benefit plans and deferred compensation arrangements in a single plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DREIER (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. HERGER, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. TERRY, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mrs. BONO, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. MCKEON):

H.R. 3900. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the penalty on persons who are convicted of killing peace officers and who flee the country, and to express the sense of Congress that the Secretary of State should renegotiate the extradition treaty with Mexico; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 3901. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide certain Medicare beneficiaries living abroad a special Medicare part B enrollment period during which the late enrollment penalty is waived and a special Medigap open enrollment period during which no underwriting is permitted; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H.R. 3902. A bill to require proper and accurate labeling for products identified, described or sold as "chamois"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. HENSARLING):

H.R. 3903. A bill to make 1 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. HENSARLING):

H.R. 3904. A bill to make 2 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. MEEHAN, and Mr. SIMMONS):

H.R. 3905. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to designate income tax overpayments to support relief efforts in response to Hurricane Katrina; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. HENSARLING):

H.R. 3906. A bill to make 5 percent across-the-board rescissions in non-defense, non-homeland-security discretionary spending for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Mr. NORWOOD):

H.R. 3907. A bill to provide for the creation of an additional category of laborers or mechanics known as helpers under the Davis-

Bacon Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BLUNT (for himself, Mr. AKIN, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. CULBERSON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EMANUEL, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FORD, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GRAVES, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HART, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HAYES, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Ms. NORTON, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PENCE, Mr. PITTS, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. REGULA, Mr. RENZI, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WAMP, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. SHAW, Mr. GORDON, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SWEENEY, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. MCCAUL of Texas, Mr. BROWN of South Carolina, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. DELAY, Mr. ISSA, Mr. HERGER, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. WICKER):

H.R. 3908. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Ms. HOOLEY, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. BAKER):

H.R. 3909. A bill to provide emergency authority for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the National Credit Union Administration, in accordance with guidance issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, to guarantee checks cashed by insured depository institutions and insured credit unions for the benefit of noncustomers who are victims of certain 2005 hurricanes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. FEENEY (for himself, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. WESTMORELAND):

H.R. 3910. A bill to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require individuals to present a government-issued photo identification as a condition of voting in elections for Federal office, to prohibit any individual from tabulating votes in an election for Federal office unless the individual has been subject to a criminal background check, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. GERLACH:

H.R. 3911. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt members of the Armed Forces from naturalization requirements relating to English language, knowledge of government, good moral character, and period of service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, and Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 3912. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage guaranteed lifetime income payments from annuities